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In re application of:

GILBERT et al.

Application No.: 09/211,691

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR USE IN

**ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF** 

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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 7, 1999 for two months, from March 7, 1999 to May 7, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts, copy attached, was filed on April 7, 1999, but inadvertently omitted a Petition to Extend Time.

Please charge the fee of \$380.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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